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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Koichi OTSUKI
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Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77073

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-nine (49) sheets of the specification (**Japanese Language**) including the claims and abstract and twenty-four (24) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing fee executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>17</u> | - | 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
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| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | | <u>\$750.00</u> |



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2002-243449 | August 23, 2002 |

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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